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Box II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☐ Claims Nos.:
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This International Searching Authority found multiple (groups of) inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. claims: 1-9

A structure having an array of conductors on a dielectric surface forming a reactive element

2. claims: 10-12,15(partly),16(partly)

An antenna having an actuating mechanism for displacement between an equipotential surface and a reactive element

3. claims: 13,14,15(partly),16(partly),17-19

An antenna having a controllable active dielectric material between an equipotential surface and a reactive element

4. claims: 20-24

An antenna having an array of conductors on a dielectric surface presenting a capacitive surface impedance

5. claim: 25

A choke having annular arrays of conductors on a dielectric surface forming a reactive element
